

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: AUTOMATIC DETECTING WHEN AN AGENT IS AVAILABLE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 18 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 15 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 8 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_ . - - (M# ) \_\_\_\_\_14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the U.S., and that International Application \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_ , filed \_\_\_\_\_ --16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
 (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box   
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